IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

D. KRESS, individually and on behalf of those similarly situated,	No: 1:19-cv-18985
Plaintiffs,	
V.	
FULTON BANK, N.A.,	
Defendant	

NAMED PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS AND COLLECTIVE SETTLEMENT AND PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT CLASS AND COLLECTIVE

For the reasons set forth in the attached Memorandum of Law in Support of this Motion, Plaintiffs respectfully request this Court enter an Order:

- 1. Granting Preliminary Approval of the Settlement Agreement and Release;
- 2. Provisionally certifying the Settlement Collective under Section 216(b) of the Fair Labor Standards Act for the purposes of effectuating the settlement;
- 3. Provisionally certifying the Settlement Class under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(a) and 23(b)(3) for purposes of effectuating the settlement;
- 4. Appointing Swartz Swidler, LLC as Class Counsel;
- 5. Appointing Plaintiff Kress as Class Representative;
- 6. Appointing Epiq as the Administrator of the settlement;
- 7. Approving the proposed Notices of Settlement and Claim Form and directing their distribution in accordance with the Settlement Agreement;
- 8. Approving the language of Claim Form and Check Opt-In Form as sufficient under 29 U.S.C. § 216(b) to constitute consent to join the lawsuit for settlement purposes only and to release the Released Claims; and

9. Scheduling a Final Settlement Fairness Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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